

WAUKESHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN • COMMUNITY PROFILE

DEMOGRAPHICS

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

School Districts

Arrowhead Union High; Elmbrook; Hamilton; Hartland-Lakeside; Kettle Moraine; Lake Country; Menomonee Falls; Merton Community; Mukwonago; Muskego-Norway; New Berlin; Norris; North Lake; Oconomowoc Area; Pewaukee; Richmond; Stone Bank; Swallow; Waukesha

Educational Attainment: Percent High School Graduate or Higher*

Waukesha County: 96.2%
Wisconsin: 92.6%

*Source: US Census Bureau, <https://data.census.gov>, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, updated annually.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT*

2021-2022 Academic Year

Public: 61,222
Private: 9,676
Home schooling: 1,630**

*Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
**May exclude enrollment counts from districts that have few home-schooled students, due to privacy law.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Colleges and Universities

Carroll University, City of Waukesha
Ottawa University-Milwaukee, City of Brookfield
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Waukesha, City of Waukesha

Technical and Vocational Schools

Waukesha County Technical College, Village of Pewaukee campus
Sky Plaza (Pewaukee) campus
City of Waukesha campus

TRANSPORTATION

Roads

408 miles Waukesha County roads
207 miles State Highway roads (In County)

Public Transit

Waukesha Metro Transit Contract Administrator
Wisconsin Coach Lines
Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)

Commuter-oriented bus services along major corridors – Para Transit Services
Specialized transportation (Ride line) service provided by the Waukesha County, Department of Aging and Disability Resource Center

UTILITIES

Electric Power

WE Energies
City of Oconomowoc Electric & Gas

Telephone

AT&T/Direct TV
CenturyLink
Spectrum

Natural Gas

WE Energies
Wisconsin Gas Company

Solid Waste

Private Collection and Hauling Services
General use landfills within the County
Community recycling programs

The County oversees a privately operated Material Recycling Facility in partnership with the City of Milwaukee, with 26 Waukesha County municipalities participating.

Water

14 publicly owned water utilities
Numerous small-private water utilities
Water drawn from groundwater aquifers

Sanitary Sewerage

19 sanitary sewerage systems served by 7 public wastewater treatment plants

EMERGENCY SERVICES*

Waukesha County Communications Center consolidates police, fire, and emergency dispatch for the Sheriff's Department and 33 municipalities**

*Source: State of Wisconsin, Department of Justice
**Does not include the City of Oconomowoc that only receives dispatching for fire and emergency medical service from county dispatch.

*For additional statistics, refer to the Stats./Trends section of the budget document.